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For: PHOTOMULTIPLIER AND ITS)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2010, the period for response to which runs through March 1, 2011.